



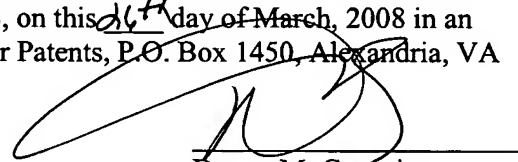
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stein et al. Examiner: Powers, William S.  
Serial No.: 10/665,338 Group: 2134  
Filed: September 17, 2003 Docket No.: AD-356J  
For: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD (AES)  
ENGINE WITH REAL TIME S-BOX GENERATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until March 26, 2008, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.7, to file an RCE and a Preliminary Amendment with Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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